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SUBJECT: UNITED STATES VS. MANAFZADEH

REFS: A) STATE 134290 B) TEHRAN 5073

- 1. EMBOFF CALLED ON MOHSEN GOODARZI, DIRECTOR GENERAL, FOURTH POLITICAL DIVISION (UNITED STATES DESK), MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MORNING JUNE 13 CONCERNING FEFERENCE CASE. GOODARZI WAS GIVEN EMBASSY DIPLOMATIC NOTE AND ATTACHMENTS SPELLING OUT PRECISE DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED PER REFTEL A. GOODARZI SAID HE WOULD HANDLE OUR REQUEST ON AN URGENT BASIS AND DO HIS BEST TO MOVE REQUEST ALONG WITH MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND BANK SADERAT. HE DOUBTED VERY MUCH, HOWEVER, THAT DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED COULD BE PULLED TOGETHER BY JUNE 15 DEADLINE. ALLOWING FOR INEVITABLE BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS WITH GOI, PLUS APO TRANSIT TIME TEHRAN/NEW YOUR, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT U.S. ATTORNEY CONSIDER SEEKING ONE-TO-TWO-WEEK POSTPONEMENT OF TRIAL. IF TRIAL CAN BEGIN EVEN THROUGH DOCUMENTATION NOT YET RECEIVED BY MR. HOWARD GOLDSTEIN OF U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, PLEASE ADVISE. IN ANY EVENT, EMBASSY WILL PERSEVERE IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS IN SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE.
- 2. EMBASSY WOULD POINT OUT IRANIAN LAW OR PROCEDURE MAY REQUIRE THAT STATEMENTS AND CERTICICATES DESIRED BE IN FARSI LANGUAGE. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES, EMBASSY WILL DO THE NECESSARY TRANSLATIONS AND PROVIDE CERTIFICATION TO ACCURACY THEREOF. DEPARTMENT'S ADVISE ON THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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